

01/28/10 Briefing 0800 hrs

Chief:

Doing the pretext call right now

-no surveillance on Nick yesterday

-copies of Radio logs from CQPD gotten from Kelly

-Bartley not with Nick during contact w/Zavala

*dropped Bartley off @ Fast Mart

-get/try to get gas credit card records

**Bruce's credit card

**gas @ Haley Bldg

-Get/try to get phone records from that night-incoming to McGuffin house

The Mustang:

-got it last night, given to us by current owner

-Letter of Understanding to current owner

-in garage storage shed near the Shell Station

-Talked to Kathy (Wilcox) last night

**very clean in trunk

**? If she swabbed deck lid

**luminol & light

**inspection interior

**welded area over gas tank in trunk

****standard that year of Mustang****

Lt-2x3ft panel in trunk, screws removed or out

-check other conditions described

-can get pictures of car day received by the Brandts

Chief:Press

-keep the press active

-bring in ViDuc

-discovered new trace evidence

-have id'd a suspect(s)-maybe go with primary suspect

-working on press release today

After pretext call interview Kristen

Poly on Ricky Crook-told Dan that he'd do it

John will set it up through Taber (OSP)

-has Kathy Wilcox's report on search of the car

Bob-Melissa Brugnoli interview

-couple of things

-worked with Nick at Taco Time after Leah's body found

-drove her to work, black car w/bird on the hood

-one night pulled over for fail to signal "They're always out to get me"

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- Megan had a RO against Nick at this time
- one time while with him at Fast Gas someone yelled "murderer" at him
- **very upset, took off right away
- morning after missing, Nick went to Melissa's grandpa's house & asked if Leah there
- thought at time, he's covering his tracks
- Melissa's sister saw the note
- **Alisa Michaud sent a letter
- **Nick said no one would look at it
- **took it to Taco Time in a paper bag
- We have this note-means nothing
- says she (Alisa) doesn't believe Nick did it

Pat-got the letters

- corroborated what we already know
- Leah cared about Cherie & what she thought about her
- letter from Nick rambles
- last letter prior to the one we have
- **doesn't know what to about Nick or what to believe
- **talks about still going to prom regardless
- one note corroborated the swimming @ Powers story
- Stacy Lyons @ Cheries' last night
- **will call on her lunch break today & set up interview time

Lt-Zalava July 7-Richard & Josh Emler

- saw Leah walking around with Tim Woosley
- they were west bound 2nd & Central
- Maggie Dieu-tall guy with glasses in T-Bird also looking for Leah

Eric:

Scott this morning, still on board

- called Bruce first
- **gave up Nick's number
- **"Cops are messing with you too?"
- Calls Nick & wakes him up
- **detectives here, but put them off until Friday
- Remember drive out to Lee Valley?
- **police don't need to know about that

McKays argument story:

- I didn't drop her off @ McKays, I dropped her off at Cherie's
- **talked about the argument with Cherie Mitchell "thought I was bad news, I told her to know who her real friends are"
- Tell them whatever you want, but I don't think you have to talk to them
- Nick expecting a call back from Scott Friday "after the cops talk to him"
- discussion about next pretext
- burn conversation to disc

-go with Larry up Lee Valley & compare actual site where Leah dumped to where Scott Hamilton took them

Wait some more until re-interview Steinoff

Go through files & see who's left & who is important

Assignments:

Brent Bartley-

Kelly/John-still working him

-John will contact Nick Nylander before his appt w/Brent

-then meet with mom, probably there

-show immunity letter

Joshua Emler-no need

Stemmerman & Sero-done

Willie Teel-need interview, Bruce mentions him

Billie & Theresa Middleton-no need

Alisha Hartwell-done

Ray brought up Ashley Olsen-Nick's girlfriend before Leah

James Bryant & Davis-done

Raymond Lewis-done

Brian Ring-done

Ashley Patton-maybe

Sharon Camaretta-maybe

Sherie Shelton (Bolger)-interview needed, told Kristen the story

Zack Elderkin-still trying to contact in Montana

-Kristin w/him

-owner of the purple Kia

Donna Wilson-done

Michael Tulles-need interview

Polly Parks-no need

Heather Reid-done

Attempt interview with Wayne McGuffin

Debriefing @ 1500 hrs

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Pretext Calls:

Bruce-Scott asks for Nick's number
"why are they bothering you too?"
S-"Yeah"
"They're bothering everybody"
541-252-1034

Nick-Tells Scott

- say whatever you want
- in reference to the trip to Lee Valley "As far as that part, they don't need to know that"
- They're fucking with me pretty hard
- has told attorney
- re-interates don't need to know about that (trip to Lee Valley)
- you don't have to talk to them
- dropped her off at Cherie's for a couple of hours
- she didn't come back
- Cherie giving her a guilt trip (only reason she went over there)
- not getting along with Cherie
- Cherie talking shit about her
- **left early because Cherie & her mom got in an argument**
- **Cherie & her mom telling Leah not to date Nick
- references that he's aware of several people cops have already talked to
- says he's in the Mustang all night (unsolicited)
- didn't have the T-Bird, grounded from it, Dad had the Jeep
- smoked a bowl w/West right before I got Leah

John working on Ricky Crook polygraph

Chief & Lt looked at car:

Jim Pex willing to go over car again

Pros & cons: Pex doesn't have great relationship with crime lab
He's a blood splatter expert, but how is he at trace?
Credibility w/courts???check w/Paul

Umpqua Forensic Evidence-see what this guy can offer (from the Lt)

-need Paul's input

Lt: phone records

-need a subpoena before they'll even look at the records

??How did Nick contact Dad that night??

Previous subpoena records shows only the 2244hrs call from Fast Mart payphone

John talked to Nylander just before Brent did. Nylander wants to review his files first and get back to us next week
-mom still protective

Sean: Paul Davis thinks Bruce is involved
-“Wouldn’t surprise me if he dumped the body”

Need to know how Nick & Bruce communicated that night
-how do we get dad there to accomplish the vehicle switch?

T-Bird:
-why are they disassociating themselves from the T-Bird?
-1 hour period Nick is in the T-Bird

Lt: Aaron West interview, July 7th
-1830-1900hrs driving around with Nick
-then at Johnson Mill Pond
-around 2100 hrs enr to pick up Leah, advises he’s running late because she made him late
-supposed to pick her up at 2000 hrs

Steinoff interview, July 10th
-notes
-stopped to talk to Zach
-got some cd’s
-Nick at turn out, talking about Leah
-got an air freshener
-Nick says got into fight with Dad that’s why he’s driving the Mustang instead of the T-Bird-Nick brought this up
-quotes from Nick: “I hope she didn’t do anything stupid” “was throwing rocks at Leah’s window trying to get her attention” (tells her this before he’s doing it on his timeline)
-Nick was weird, not as usual. There have been times when Leah didn’t show up & it didn’t bother him.

****Need to go through the evidence****

July 15th-Heidi Crook & Heather Reid
-see’s Leah 2100 hrs
-See’s Nick @ Fast Mart in T-Bird

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